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In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,461,
filed on November 28, 2000, which is a continuation of ~~co~~pending international application
PCT/DE99/01556, filed May 25, 1999, which designated the United States, the entire disclosures
of which are incorporated herein by reference.